

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has Boxes 4, 4(c), and 4(e) checked, indicating that the claims were not provided with the proper status identifier in the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on January 21, 2009. Specifically, Claim 24 was amended but not identified as “Currently Amended.” Upon review, the Applicant noted that Claim 22 was also amended but not identified as “Currently Amended.”

Section 2 of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that if any of the boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner replace the amendments to the claims in pages 2 through 14 of the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on January 21, 2009, with the section above, which correctly identifies Claims 22 and 24 as “Currently Amended.”

The Applicant incorporates herein by reference all remarks made in the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on January 21, 2009.

CONCLUSION

If any issues arise or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@munckcarter.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication (including any extension of time fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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